

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE ANTONIO ALIAGA AGUERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP T. ESNOZ, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01237-KES-CDB

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
REQUEST TO EXTEND DISCOVERY
AND MOTION DEADLINES AND
AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER AS
MODIFIED

(Doc. 68)

Background

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated request to extend discovery and motion deadlines. (Doc. 68).

In support of the request, the parties represent that Plaintiff Jose Antonio Aliaga Aguero deposed Defendant Philip T. Esnoz on February 6, 2025, and that Defendants deposed Plaintiff on February 18, 2025. Plaintiff plans to depose Monica Youree, the former executive director of Defendant Western Range Association, the coordination of which is currently in progress, with completion anticipated by March 2025. Following these depositions, Plaintiff anticipates requiring additional time for non-expert discovery, due to information gained therefrom. The parties have agreed to mediation with the anticipated mediation to take place by May 2025. *Id.* at 2. If unsuccessful, Plaintiff intends to depose Esnoz's employees and accountant and Western Range

Association's employee Rosa Canchoa, and issue third-party subpoenas regarding Esnoz's payroll and tax practices. The parties wish to extend discovery deadlines to allow for additional discovery if the parties fail to reach an agreement at mediation. *Id.* at 3.

Discussion

The parties propose the following extended deadlines (*id.* at 3):

Event	Current Date	New Date
Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	03/24/2025	06/23/2025
Expert Disclosure Deadline	04/07/2025	07/07/2025
Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	05/05/2025	08/04/2025
Expert Discovery Deadline	06/06/2025	09/04/2025
Mid-Discovery Status Conference	02/04/2025	
Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	06/23/2025	09/22/2025
Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	07/25/2025	10/23/2025
Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	08/11/2025	11/10/2025
Dispositive Motion Hearing	09/22/2025	12/22/2025
Pre-Trial Conference	01/26/2026	
Trial	03/24/2026	

For good cause shown, the parties' stipulated request to extend discovery and motion deadlines (Doc. 68) will be granted.

Given the extension of other deadlines, it is impractical to grant the parties' request while maintaining the current mid-discovery status conference, pretrial conference, and trial dates. As such, and to comport with the assigned district judge's scheduling protocols, the mid-discovery status conference, pre-trial conference, and trial dates will be extended.

In light of the significant extensions of time granted herein, **the Court admonishes the parties** that it is unlikely to grant further extensions of time, including to accommodate possible settlement discussions (which the Court expects to be undertaken in parallel with the extended case management dates granted) absent extraordinary circumstances.

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Conclusion and Order

In light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the scheduling order (Doc. 48) be amended as follows:

Event	Prior Date	Amended Date
1. Non-Expert Discovery Deadline	03/24/2025	06/23/2025
2. Expert Disclosure Deadline	04/07/2025	07/07/2025
3. Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	05/05/2025	08/04/2025
4. Expert Discovery Deadline	06/06/2025	09/04/2025
5. Mid-Discovery Status Conference	02/04/2025	05/19/2025
6. Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	06/23/2025	09/22/2025
7. Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing	07/25/2025	10/23/2025
8. Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline	08/11/2025	11/10/2025
9. Dispositive Motion Hearing	09/22/2025	12/22/2025
10. Pre-Trial Conference	01/26/2026	04/27/2026
11. Trial	03/24/2026	06/23/2026

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 5, 2025**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE